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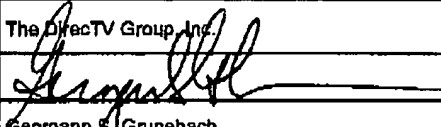
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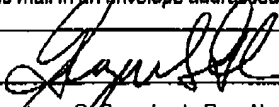
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Attorney Docket: PD-970358A
ENCODING DATA FOR TRANSMISSION
IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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In response to the Examiner's request for restriction dated December 13, 2005, applicants respectfully request the continued prosecution of Group I, namely claims 1-7, 8 and 12, drawn to a method for encoding data for transmission in a communication system by partitioning a set of orthogonal codes, classified in class 370, subclass 308.

Applicants make this election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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